

Crossfield Chronicle

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CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Fred Becker, president of the Curling Association in Crossfield, says it won't be long now till the ice will be ready—barring Chinooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Landymore attended the wedding of Freda Jackson, former bank clerk and sister of Mrs. Landymore. A full account of the wedding will be printed when received.

The Inverlea Ladies' Club served an excellent tea on Saturday last. Their bake table was most attractive and brought in a lot of money. The novelty table, fancy work and aprons were beautifully displayed and brought ready sale. As usual the parcel post was an added feature and found everyone purchasing a parcel. It was well organized and the Inverlea ladies have good reason to be justly proud of their efforts. The beautifully decorated Christmas cake was won by a Calgary ticket holder, Mrs. Blight. The punch work cushion was won by Mrs. Bill Woods and the tatted centrepiece, by Mrs. Lowen, Sr., of Airdrie. The Inverlea ladies were very appreciative of patronage and all donations.

The Crossfield Baptist Church Christmas program will be held in the evening of Dec. 22 in the Baptist church.

Glen Klein and his bride have returned from their honeymoon and have taken up residence in the east part of the double house which formerly served as the telephone office, and are very comfortable settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lunder, Tommie Bland and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilie attended the Klein-Kimmel wedding on November 26 in Didsbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Campbell and family and the Lilley family spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O'Neill and enjoyed a very delicious chicken dinner.

Mrs. Pat Lilley and twins returned to Medicine Hat with her mother, Mrs. S. B. Tomley on Thursday morning last. She will be joined later by her husband, Walter, who will spend Christmas with the Bottomleys.

Rev. Mr. Dovey officiated at the christening of the Lilley twins on Wednesday, Dec. 3, at 7:30.

Services Held For Carolyn Lilley

CROSSFIELD—Funeral service for Carolyn Susan, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lilley, were held in the United Church on Monday, December 1st, at 2:30 p.m., with the church filled with sympathetic and sorrowing friends. Rev. Dovey, pastor of that church, conducted the service and his words of strength and comfort were appreciated by all present. Rev. Dovey also sang, by special request, the beautiful hymn with its comforting message, "Does Jesus Care." The beautiful floral tribute held its own message. Little Carolyn Susan, victim of camphorated oil poisoning, was gently laid to rest by the side of another little girl, the late Dorothy Lilley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lilley.

Pallbearers were Mervyn Fox, Walter Stewart, Joe Boke and Raymond Burr. McInnes and Holloway were in charge of funeral arrangements. Interment took place in Crossfield Cemetery.

p.m. in the United Church. A number of friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony as the little ones, born Aug. 4th, received the names Warren Michael and Wendy Maureen.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet O'Neill and the latter's father, Mr. Ferngren, are anticipating the rest of the winter in California. Mr. Corkeril has agreed to run the farm in their absence.

The old timers were this year treated to a very interesting service in the Anglican church. Officiating was Rev. Mr. Justice, pastor of that church, who made a special trip from Calgary to meet with the old timers. It was to be regretted that more old timers were not present to hear a "Talk on the Bible" by Mr. Justice. Mrs. Winfred Bailey was organist.

It is hoped that old timers will remember the annual meeting on the last Saturday in January.

Former Local Girl Holds Important Position

CROSSFIELD—In communicating with Mrs. Sutherland, it was disclosed that one of our Crossfield born girls, Edna Treadaway, is chief dietician in the new Chipmunk Children's Hospital, Calgary, and Crossfield is very proud of Edna, who spent some time nursing in the East and also the West Coast. Her aim and object in life has always been to devote her time to the unfortunate and crippled children, and now that she has achieved her ambition we wish her every success in her undertaking. Right now Edna is faced with Christmas dinner menus for the children.

Village taxpayers should know that 6% penalty will be added to all arrears of taxes as at January 1st. (Just a reminder).

Crossfield Mountie Honored

Constable and Mrs. Arnold Mansell were recently honored at a social gathering in the Masonic Hall, which was convened by Mr. and Mrs. Charney and Mr. and Mrs. M. Dawn. There were over twenty good friends present to participate in the evening's activity, which was in the form of a "Godspeed to Constable and Mrs. Mansell," the former having been notified of a change in posting. Plenty of delicious food consisting of turkey, salads, etc., to the daintier tid-bits were enjoyed. Dancing and games helped to pass the evening. "Arnold and Marg", as they are fondly known to their friends, were the recipients of a lovely mantel clock as a token of esteem and friendship from those present, whilst best wishes for their happiness in the town of Canmore were voiced on every side. The honored couple suitably replied.

Gleichen FWUA Holds Meeting

The Gleichen FWUA held its meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Bete Warner with 20 ladies present.

Mrs. Gray, from Brooks, spoke on handicrafts in the home.

The Gleichen local plans to join the action contest.



WINS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP — Topping 164 entries from the United States, United Kingdom and Canada, Ronald Leonhardt, 19, of Drumheiler, Alta., has been awarded the Canadian National Railways Trophy, emblematic of the world wheat championship. Ronald received the honor at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, Toronto, for his sample of Marquis wheat. J. A. Argo, right, assistant traffic vice-president, Canadian National Railways, Montreal, presents the trophy, silver tray and one hundred dollars and congratulates him, above. Ronald is the third junior farmer from that area to win the trophy in successive years.

Conrich News Briefs

The Conrich FWUA local 1007 held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Gordon Barker. Mrs. David Gowdy and Mrs. H. Pedersen will be delegates to the annual convention at Edmonton. Plans were made for the Christmas meeting. It was agreed that members would exchange cards, but that each would bring a gift for a Korean child. The sum of \$5.00 was sent to Korean Powdered Milk Fund and \$10 to Red Cross Crippled Children's Hospital, Calgary.

The Conrich FWUA held its Fall Bazaar, tea and sale of home cooking at Chestermere Hall recently. There was a fine turnout and the sum of \$220 was raised.

The FWUA and juniors sponsored another pleasant gathering at Chestermere Hall, when Mr. Bruce Ellis, the Nuffield scholarship winner, recently back from England, told of his wonderful trip and showed his many beautiful colored slides of England, Scotland and Ireland.

Crossfield Mountie Moved To Canmore

It is with sincere regret that Crossfielders have learned of the transfer of Constable Arnold Mansell, R.C.M.P., who with his wife has resided in town for over 20 years. Constable Mansell will have many friends, who have admired his square shooting, his diplomacy and pleasing personality. Mrs. Mansell will also be missed as a social worker and adviser to many who have been troubled in sickness and have been helped by her knowledge of nursing. Their little family of three have also found it difficult to leave. We sincerely hope that they will avail themselves of the opportunity to get back to Crossfield for renewed acquaintance. The best wishes of Crossfield go with them.

To Honor Recent Bride

Crossfield — Mesdames Casey, Hurt, McFadyen and Lightfoot, with other helpers, would like to announce that they will be holding a miscellaneous and open shower which will honor Mrs. Ken Jensen, recent bride. This will be held in the church parlor and everyone is welcome on Dec. 13, Saturday, at 8:30 p.m.

Well-known Crossfield Man Passes

Crossfield and district were indeed shocked to learn of the sudden passing of Al Price early on Thursday morning. Mrs. Price called him and receiving no answer, went to awaken him only to find that he had passed away in his sleep. The late Mr. Price had attended the Toronto Royal Winter Fair, and after arriving home had made an immediate trip to Taber for some stock food, which kept him busy till early hours of the morning. On retiring, his wife Amy had given him special care as he thought he was taking the flu. Before going to sleep apparently had felt much better. The late Mr. Price was born in Lamberton, Minn., U.S.A., and moved to Taber 33 years ago. For the past 22 years he had farmed at Crossfield, was an ardent lover of Hereford cattle and was the President of the Calgary and District Hereford Club. He was 53 years of age and was a member of the Masonic Lodge here.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Amy; three sons, Lynn at Taber, Stanley at Acme, Wayne at Crossfield, and Pauline (only daughter) at Crossfield; two grandchildren, four brothers, Robert of Lamberton, Walter, Long Beach, California; Sidney, Taber; Harry, Duluth, Minn.; three sisters, Mrs. E. Ballantyne, Delhi, N.Y.; Mrs. Ada Cleaver, Redwood Falls, Minn.; and Olive at San Leandro, California.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Jaques Funeral Home.

Hospitalization For Non-Ratepayers

CROSSFIELD—We urge you to get acquainted with facts.

It is a surprising fact that there are still so many people in this district who do not know about the \$1.00 per day Hospitalization scheme. This chiefly applies to non-ratepayers, as ratepayers have been assessed along with their other taxes, but even some of those do not know what it means. Non-ratepayers must take out a contract at a cost of \$8 per year for which he, his wife and dependent family are entitled to Hospitalization on the basis general ward rates at the Calgary General, Holy Cross or Didsbury Hospitals, for One Dollar (\$1) a day plus extras. Just imagine, for approximately TWO CENTS a day you and your family are protected against unexpected and budget-smashing hospital costs. DO IT NOW, for these contracts cannot be bought on the way to the hospital, but are available now to go into effect on January 1st, 1953, and can only be obtained twice a year, i.e. every six months. See Harry May at the village office in Crossfield, who can sign you up on a contract.

A leader should be intelligent, honest and unselfish, and there are few of them about.

Card of Thanks

May we take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped to make our banquet so successful. A special thank you to those who baked and cooked turkeys or otherwise assisted us, and to the people who so efficiently waited on tables. Thank you.

—The Crossfield CWL,
Mrs. L. Mason, Pres.

To our many and very dear friends, who have helped to tide us over in our deep and sudden sorrow by expressing themselves with cards and letters of sympathy, by innumerable kindly acts and by the wonderful floral tributes offered to our beloved little girl, may we say a very sincere "Thank you". We would like to offer special thanks also, to Rev. Mr. Dovey, whose comforting message and reassuring hymn, "Does Jesus Care", helped us in our darkest hour. With appreciative thanks.

—Waiter and Pat Lilley, and
Grandparents Bottomley
and Lilley.

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p.m. Boy Explorers.

Wednesday—Girl Explorers.

Thursday—Mission Band, 4 p.m.
Tuxis and Trail Rangers, 7:30
p.m.

Choir 8, p.m.

Women's Association—
Senior Group 2nd Tuesday.
Avanti Group 1st Wednesday.

MADDEN

Sunday School—11 a.m.
Service—12 noon.

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Juniors, Fri. 7:30 p.m.
Young People's, Fri. 8:00 p.m.
Church Service and Sunday School
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Mt. View Service 7:30 p.m.

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**Expect Fewer
Hoppers in 1953**

EDMONTON—The grasshopper infestation and grain crop damage is expected to be light next year in Central and Southern Alberta, the provincial agricultural department reported. Compara-

tively little egg-laying occurred this fall, area is centred around Drumheller-Claresholm-Craigsmyle districts.

There are three areas however which bear watching as potential population build-up regions. These areas are north and west of Nobleford between Carmangay and Claresholm in the south. Also in the south is the area south of Foremost. In Central Alberta the



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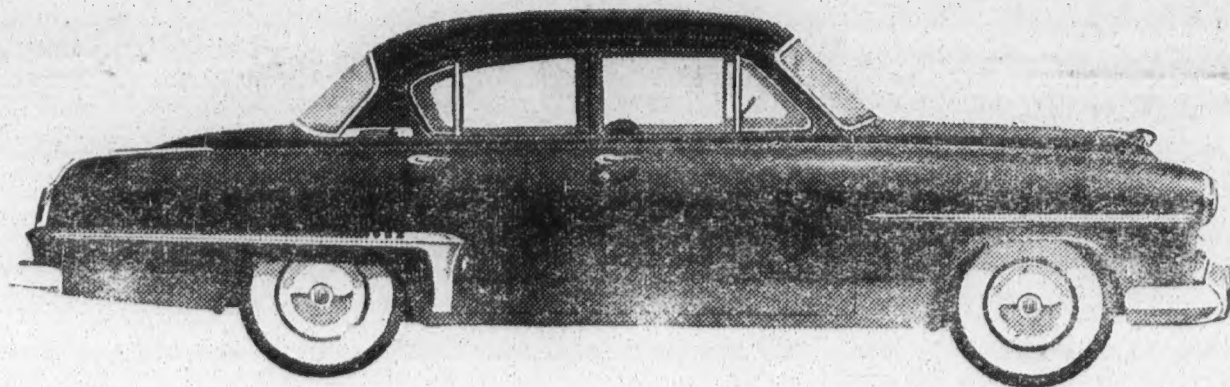


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House Passes U.K. "Gag" Rule
LONDON—(BUP)—The British Government overrode angry Socialist protests in the House of Commons and forced passage of a "gag rule". It allows only 10 days of parliamentary democracy.

of debate on Prime Minister Churchill's bill to denationalize the long-distance trucking industry.

Geiger Counter Fails
ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — For days scientists at the University of New Mexico studied the mass of black, porous material sent to them as the possible remains of

one of the mysterious green fireballs. They even used their Geiger counters on the stuff. Finally, in desperation, one of them showed the mass to his wife. She looked at it, sniffed and then informed the puzzled scientists that it was only burnt toast.

By Robert L. May Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer



THANKS, BADDY! YOU'RE PRETTY SMART, YOURSELF! I DIDN'T KNOW YOU KNEW ANYTHING ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHS!

IT'S BEGINNING TO WORK! HEH! HEH!

IT'S ONLY MY FAVORITE HOBBY, RUDOLPH! IF YOU'VE GOT A MINUTE, I'LL SHOW YOU THE FINEST DARKROOM THIS SIDE OF THE NORTH POLE!

CHRISTMAS IS ALMOST HERE, BADDY, AND SANTA SAYS HE EXPECTS BAD WEATHER! I REALLY CAN'T SPARE THE TIME! YOU KNOW HOW HE COUNTS ON MY NOSE TO LIGHT THE WAY!

DON'T I KNOW IT, RUDOLPH! YOUR WONDERFUL NOSE IS A LIFESAVER BUT SURELY, JUST A MINUTE WON'T HURT?

WELL, ALL RIGHT, BADDY! JUST A MINUTE!

GO ON, RUDOLPH! STEP RIGHT INSIDE AND FEAST YOUR EYES ON THE FINEST DARKROOM IN THE WHOLE NORTHLAND!

GOSH, I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO SEE IT!

TAKE A GOOD LOOK, RUDOLPH! YOU'LL BE IN THERE FOR A LONG TIME!

LET ME OUT, BADDY! THIS ISN'T A DARKROOM! IT'S A CLOSET!

HEH, HEH! YOU'RE TELLING ME!

DON'T WORRY, RUDOLPH! I'LL LET YOU OUT WHEN SANTA RETURNS! THAT NOSE OF YOURS ISN'T GOING TO MAKE YOU A HERO THIS YEAR IF I CAN HELP IT!

IT'S NO USE! WE CAN'T WAIT FOR RUDOLPH ANOTHER SECOND! WE'LL JUST HAVE TO GO WITHOUT HIM AND TAKE OUR CHANCES WITH THE STORM!

TEK! TEK!

PUFF—I CAN'T FIND HIDE OR HAIR OF RUDOLPH, SANTA! SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO HIM! I'M SURE!

HE'S BEEN ACTING AWFULLY QUEER, LATELY! WE'RE GOING WITHOUT HIM!

OFF WE GO!

HEH-HEH! THIS'LL TEACH RUDOLPH TO KEEP HIS NOSE OUT OF MY BUSINESS!

LATER...
SANTA CLAUS TO RADIO ROOM! HAVE HIT STORM! RIDING AROUND IN CIRCLES A FEW MILES AWAY! MUST HAVE LIGHT TO GET ON BEAM AGAIN—OVER!

OH, DEAR!

OH! IF ONLY RUDOLPH WERE HERE!

RADIO ROOM TO SANTA CLAUS! STILL CAN'T FIND RUDOLPH!

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO, OVER!

EVEN IF WE COULD FIND RUDOLPH NOW, IT'D BE TOO LATE! HOW CAN WE REACH SANTA IN THIS STORM?

GOSH! IF ONLY THAT OLD ABANDONED LIGHTHOUSE WERE WORKING!

SAY, DO YOU THINK RUDOLPH COULD SAVE SANTA IF HE WERE IN THAT LIGHTHOUSE?

I'LL SAY HE COULD! BUT WHERE IS HE?

I'LL FIND RUDOLPH IF IT RUINS ME! AND IT PROBABLY WILL!

THIS IS ME, RUDOLPH! I'M LETTING YOU OUT!

LOCK ME IN A CLOSET, WILL YOU!

W-WAIT, RUDOLPH! SANTA CLAUS NEEDS YOU!

WHAT HAPPENED, BADDY?

(GOSH)—I TRIED TO TRICK YOU, AND NOW SANTA CLAUS IS CAUGHT IN THE STORM AND CAN'T FIND HIS WAY!

I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED, BADDY BEAR!

(GOSH) I DIDN'T REALIZE IT WOULD BE SO SERIOUS! I'M JUST NO GOOD, RUDOLPH! UNLESS WE CAN GET TO THE OLD ABANDONED LIGHTHOUSE, GOODNESS KNOWS WHAT WILL HAPPEN!

DID YOU SAY LIGHTHOUSE?

THAT'S RIGHT! GROVER SAYS IF WE CAN GET YOU OUT THERE IN TIME WE CAN SAVE SANTA!

THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR? LET'S GO!

RUDOLPH!!

SDA Holds November Sale

LEVELAND—The Acme S.D.A. Dorcas Society had their sale November 29 in Acme. It was a great success. A good program was given before the sale started. John Leiske was chairman. Pastor C. C. Voth of Calgary, at one time district leader of the Acme group, gave a short talk. The report of the Dorcas was given by Mrs. B. Krenzler. The program was sponsored by the Leveland S.D.A. group. A song by little girls, "Living is Giving," girls' trio; double mixed quartette, "Under His Wings of Love"; male quartette, "Dream Boat"; instrumental trio, "The Lord Is My Shepherd"; duet, "If You Could Know"; song by little children, "Mother Moon"; male quartette, "Church In The Wilderness"; trumpet solo, "Calvary"; ladies' trio, "Living For Jesus"; double mixed quartette, "Out Of The Depths"; solo by Miss Park Acme and also by Miss Samu.

A few choice remarks were made by the chairman regarding

Leveland News Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Yanke and their youngest daughter, of Lodi, California, were in this district last week, and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske for a short time. The Yankes at one time lived in this district. At present they operate a nursing home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. James Suelzle spent the week-end in Leduc and Edmonton visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiske and family were visiting at Lacombe over the week-end. Danny Leiske went along, entering the Lacombe Hospital and undergoing an operation on Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Pangburn and children, of Calgary, visited with the SDA church Dec. 6. They were guests at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Huether and Mr. and Mrs. John Leiske.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Triebwasser, of Balzac, spent the week-end visiting friends in this district.

Mr. C. Suelzle, who was recently employed by Jim Mabley of Delacour, is working for Jake Gimbel at present.

Pastor and Mrs. C. C. Voth of Calgary spent the last three days of the Annual Week of Prayer with the SDA Church ending December 6.

Doreen and Ruth Welke of Leduc, Alberta, were visiting with their sister, Mrs. Glen Triebwasser. Albert Kruger of Leduc was a visitor at the SDA Church, visiting friends in the district at the same time. All enjoyed his musical numbers rendered on a carpenter's saw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Heuther were visiting at Leduc during the week-end.

Lion President Presents Scholarship Award

BEISEKER—On the evening of Nov. 29th at the Beiseker Memorial Hall during the SDA Bazaar and Sale of Work, Lion President W. H. Tidy had the pleasure of presenting an award of \$25.00 to the top Grade IX student for the term ending June 30th in the Beiseker and Leveland School District. The award was made to Glenda Juan Gimbel.

In a few chosen words Lion President Tidy congratulated the young winner and hoped that the award would in some way help to further her education.

the work by the Dorcas.

Sewing and home-cooking was auctioned, which brought a total of \$453.00 for the Acme Dorcas. A lady of Olds supporting children of a man who was in an explosion and was unable to work, had home sewing also. It brought a total of \$75.50. Fancy work made by Ida Beckthold who is in Campbell's Nursing Home in Calgary, brought \$16.25. This all brought a grand total of \$548.75. Mr. John Leiske was the auctioneer. The Acme Dorcas members want to thank everyone who helped to make this sale such a success. Every dollar will be used where needed for welfare work.

Mr. Jacob Dais who was in this district for a few months, left for his home at Kelowna, B.C.

Harvey Beckto'd of Calgary visited with his parents over the Elwood Leiske was visiting with his folks for a few days.

Don Buyer, Lawrence Neher, Phyllis Schuler of Edmonton and Marjorie Leiske of Lacombe were in the district last week to attend the 4-H Club banquet in the Carbon Hall. They left the same night.

Zion United Church Holds Meeting

BEISEKER—A meeting of the Zion United Church Women's Association was held on Dec. 1st. Election of officers for the coming year took place. The new slate of officers is as follows:

Honorary President, Mrs. James Rau; president, Mrs. L. Haase; first vice-president, Mrs. J. D. Lee; second vice-president, Mrs. R. Krenzler; secretary, Mrs. W. Tidy; treasurer, Mrs. Stan Kane.

At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was enjoyed and served by the following hostesses, Mrs. Ray Berreth, Mrs. L. Haase, Mrs. John Sheffelmier and Mrs. Stan Kane.

H. and S. Association Hold Regular Meeting

KATHRYN—At the regular December meeting of the Kathryn Home and School Association, Rev. T. Northup presented a very interesting and controversial talk on "The Church and the Child, the Home and the School." Mrs. Northup then led and accompanied at the piano for the singing of Christmas carols. Mr. Northup also explained the origination of various Christmas customs and carols.

The Kathryn Community Club also held its annual Christmas party with the members singing carols and exchanging gifts. As a result of the generous support given at the recent supper, the club was able to pay off almost all the load on the Community Club building.

A large crowd attended the bingo party held in the Deacour hall on Saturday evening.

Flooding of the school rink is progressing rapidly and skating will commence soon. In the meantime many students are enjoying skating on nearby ponds.

For the first time since 1946 business for co-operatives was down in Canada during 1951. Figures show that \$1,016,550,971 in total business was done by 2,768 associations. This was a drop of \$23,250,000 from 1950.

Kathryn High School "Prom" Is Success

KEOMA—The annual Kathryn High School "Prom" was its usual great success. A very pleasing program was presented by the students after lunch. Meryl Lepper, as master of ceremonies, introduced the following numbers: Two selections by the high school chorus, two vocal selections by a girls' quartette consisting of Janet Brown, Freda Hamilton, Dora Wade and Marie Dayton. Bobby Thompson gave two trumpet selections, accompanied by Myrna Turner. Manfred Rohl sang two solo numbers accompanied by Lillian Semituk and Marie Dayton played several accordion selections. Dwayne Jones gave a very amusing reading on "Waiting For His Girl To Get Dressed." Marilyn Gardner and Myrna Turner played piano solo, rounding out a pleasant program. The Ray Valdez orchestra provided music for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson have returned from a short visit to Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson are visiting their daughter in London, Ontario.

High School Highlights

BEISEKER—The Beiseker High School will launch its salesmanship this week throughout the district. This activity is sponsored by the Students' Union.

This plan, prescribed by Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co., has proven immensely successful in schools throughout Alberta. This enables the students to obtain money for many extra curricular activities.

Citizens of this community are being offered the opportunity to assist and encourage the high school students, and at the same time subscribe to Canada's leading magazines.

Young People Enjoy Skating

KATHRYN—The members of the church of the Brethren Young Peoples group enjoyed a skating party Saturday evening at the R. W. Wright farm. After several hours of skating the group travelled to the J. Peterson home for refreshments and a short meeting. It was decided that future meetings would be held in the Kathryn School.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson are holidaying in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hood visited their parents in Barons at the week-end.

New 4-H Club Holds First Meeting

The first meeting of the newly formed 4-H Beef Club was held on November 28 at the home of R. W. Wright.

Election of officers took place and are as follows:

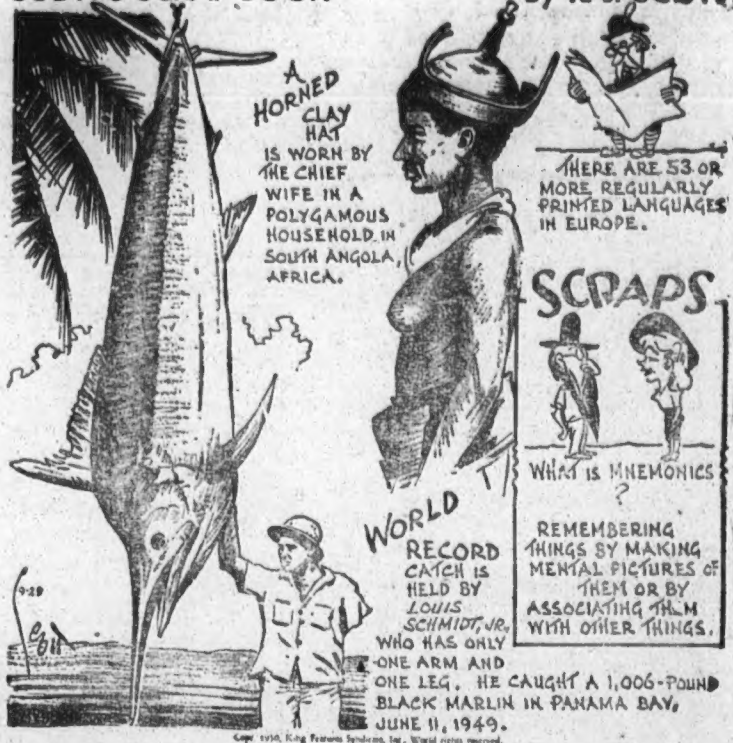
President, Mike McCarthy. Vice-Pres., Bob Thompson. Sec.-Treas., Charlotte Wright. Adult advisors: Mr. O. Kirkwald, Mr. J. Crawford, A. Glibery, R. W. Wright, B. Hendricks, Mr. Ingalls.

Twenty-six visitors were present at this meeting and an enrolment of 30 members. The next meeting will be held on January 13, 1953, in the Irviana Hall. The second Tuesday of each month was decided on for these meetings.

Mr. Walker, district agriculturist, showed films following the meeting. A delicious lunch was enjoyed by all.

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Salesmanship To Become More Important In Canadian Economy

MONTREAL—The arts of the salesman appear likely to be used more extensively in the years just ahead, the Bank of Montreal comments in its September Business Review, devoted to appraising the significance of the current revival of retail trade.

Some pick-up of consumer demand was apparent in April, the review points out, but in May Canadians seemed to loosen their purse-strings suddenly. They spent \$1,053 millions on consumer goods—more than in any previous month on record. Retail trade was less spectacular in June, but picked up sharply in July, and, according to first reports, was sustained in August.

"Since personal expenditures are equal to about two-thirds of the value of all goods and services produced in Canada, such changes... can have a profound effect on production, employment and business activity generally."

Durables Do Better Than Perishables

"... By analyzing the separate sales trends of the various types of retail stores... a most revealing light is shed on recent changes in retail trade as a whole," the review says. From the summer of '51 until last March the sale of durable goods slumped, although more perishable, less expensive commodities went well. But since March, durables have led the pick-up, while sales of perishables have been "less buoyant."

The B of M cites a number of influences which sharpened demand for durables before April '51 and since April '52—and dulled it during the intervening period. Demand rose with the post-price and tax increases; and with the actual tightening of credit controls, the boosting of excise taxes and the curbing of house-building. Demand lessened when the fear of shortages proved groundless, the number of new houses declined, and the public decided to concentrate on paying off its earlier heavy credit-buying. However, potential buying continued to build up, with waves, Korean expectation of shortages, reduced taxes and May's suspension of farm cash income still rising. Then came April's sion of credit restrictions, to "take the lid off" the demand for durables.

Upswing May Be Temporary

It is still too soon to say how long this upswing will hold, the report comments. Over the past two years, retail trade has passed through a three-phase cycle of

over-buying, retrenchment and revival, representing public as well as governmental responses to the mobilization of "a garrison economy." The B of M notes that the recent census has provided some interesting figures on the Canadian standard of living. Only 13 per cent of the nation's homes are without electricity. Over 92 per cent have radios. Only 43 per cent of Canadian households have cars.

While it is difficult to foresee the trend in the rate of housing construction, the review concludes that "the market for durable goods should continue to expand, over the long term, more rapidly than population." But the higher the standard of living rises, the greater are choice of goods and the possibility of deferring purchase of less essential items. "Recent ebbs and flows" have shown that "this critical component of total retail sales can be highly unstable. The arts of salesmanship which seemed to have fallen into some disuse in the wartime and early postwar periods, may well find greater scope in the years immediately ahead."

Increase in Voters' List Expected in '53

OTTAWA—Mr. Nelson J. Castonguay, chief electoral officer, estimates on the basis of the 1951 census, there will be more than 8,500,000 Canadians on the voters' lists compared to 7,893,000 in the 1949 general election.

The next federal house will have 265 members. To control it, the winner must have a minimum of 133 MP's. The P-C's now hold only 48 seats; the Liberals hold 186 federal seats, could lose 53 and still hold a minimum of 133. The 13 CCF's now generally vote with the Liberals on a straight confidence test against the Progressive-Conservatives. And the 10 Social Crediters now generally go along with the P-C's in such a test. But that's not a hard and fast rule.

EDITORIALS

Value of Seed Cleaning Plants

There are seven municipal seed cleaning plants in operation in Alberta this season. These are at Camrose, Wetaskiwin, Morinville, Westlock, Marwayne, Vegreville and Mundare. Another is under construction at Rosebud. Weather conditions, and the availability of some materials may interfere with the completion of this plant, but it is anticipated that it will be in operation by New Years.

These plants are all equipped with first class machinery, and are capable of cleaning seed grain to highest grades. To be most useful in any community, says Mr. A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, they must operate from early fall until seeding is completed in the spring. By so doing they can clean up to 300,000 bushels during the season.

In past seasons, some of the plants have not been used to capacity during the fall season, but by late winter and spring they have not been able to take care of farmers' demands for cleaning; even when operating on a 24-hour basis. The result has been that some farmers have not been able to get their grain cleaned.

Mr. Wilson further advises that farmers should provide safe storage on their own farms for seed and take advantage of early cleaning and treating. By doing so a much larger quantity of good seed could be prepared annually.

To save additional handling, grain could be hauled directly from the combine for cleaning and treating then returned to the farm. Many difficulties encountered in attempting to clean or haul seed during winter or when roads are banned can be avoided by arranging to clean seed early. There is no necessity for any spring rush by making use of the seed plants now.

Farm Debt Reduction

The Winnipeg Free Press in a recent editorial dealt with the surprising degree of farm debt reduction in western Canada during the past fourteen years. It states that the Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, which held a large percentage of farm mortgage indebtedness in the prairie provinces in 1937, has given information on the reduction of this debt as follows:

	Debtors No. of	Debt
1937	56,745	\$139,553,000
1951	13,862	31,693,000

The Free Press also stated that while the Farmers Creditors Arrangement act enabled some debt to be reduced, actual payment of cash by farmers was six times greater.

Dial Telephones

(From the Calgary Albertan)

Although Alberta Government Telephones has not been able to keep up with the unprecedented volume of telephone business, it is doing its level best. In some communities it is renovating its properties and modernizing its service in a most commendable fashion.

Take the installation of dial telephones, for instance. This was recently done in the town of High River. Now the change is being made in Taber. Although we don't know of any others, off-hand, no doubt there are or will be others. Alberta has many towns of the size and quality of these two.

Note and Comment

There are few women who will not believe you if you tell them they look beautiful.

The Bible Today

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James, 1: 17.

Nevada's Raking It In

Twenty-one years ago, the big-area, small-population state of Nevada legalized gambling. There were a lot of outraged oohs and ahs at the time from foes of gambling all over the country, but Nevada went ahead with the experiment. How has it panned out?

A recent issue of the Saturday Evening Post carried a detailed answer to that question, under the title "What has Wide-Open Gambling Done to Nevada?", by Robert Laxalt. We found it most interesting.

Wide-open gambling, by this account, has done much more for Nevada than to Nevada.

The state was on its economic uppers when gambling was made lawful in 1931. Its famous mines had been just about mined out; it had no industries and few farms or cattle ranches.

Last year, the gaming-and-divorce town of Reno entertained about 3,000,000 tourists, who spent a total of \$32,000,000 there. The gambling centre of Las Vegas had 2,500,000 tourists, who dropped \$43,000,000 all told.

The two towns are becoming popular convention centres, too—15,000 delegates to 60 conventions in Reno last year, for example.

Since 1947, the state has been taxing the gambling industry in what seems to us a sensible way. It levies 2% on all gross gambling receipts, plus a sliding-scale table fee.

Altogether, the state makes about 20% of its entire tax income from gambling. And Nevada has only 165,000 people, is a fairly hard place to get to from anywhere else, and consists largely of desert and mountain country.

The State Tax Commission rides herd on the gambling establishments, and is confident that the big ones are honest. It can't say the same of the little places, but at least it keeps tabs on them as best it can.

There has been some trouble from outside gangsters moving in and trying to take over. But that difficulty is asserted to be coming under control now, as the Tax Commission works out ways to break up this attempted invasion.

We don't see how any public official outside Nevada can read this report without drooling over that 20% of painlessly collected revenue.

This goes particularly for states and provinces that depend on a nuisance retail tax to keep going.

"One Thing I Know"

They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was the Sabbath day when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. The Pharisees again asked him how he had received his sight. And he said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not keep the Sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" There was a diversion among them. So they again said to the blind man, "What do you say about him, since he has opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet."

The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight, until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight, and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but how he now sees we do not know, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age, he will speak for himself." His parents said this because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone should confess him to be Christ, he was to be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age, ask him."

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and said to him, "Give God the praise, we know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether he is a sinner, I do not know; one thing I know, that though I was blind, now I see."

From the 9th Chapter of the Gospel of St. John (revised version).

NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH by Russ Arnold



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Voice of the People

CBC AND TV

The Liberal Government's Television Policy as announced in Speech from the Throne will solidify the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's huge commercial monopoly. It shows clearly that the CBC is not a purely public service body. It pays no more than lip service to the development of Canadian culture and Canadian talent. The announced policy permits CBC to establish by its own choice a monopoly on television in the commercially attractive areas; leaving remote and outlying areas to be served by non-government capital. Monopolies are undesirable, and, moreover, experience in Toronto has shown that the CBC's monopoly is driving the majority of Canadian viewers to United States programs. As the CBC's monopoly in other cities sets the same pattern, Canadian television set owners will be increasingly subjected to United States programs and influence, establishing habits that will be difficult to break when and if the CBC ever permits non-government television in these cities.

This policy places staggering power in the hands of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; permitting it not only to maintain its present regulatory powers but to decide for itself in what area it will have a complete television monopoly. This policy will set

back by years the provision of television programs that Canadians will look at; and the general development of the Canadian television industry. It also means that tax payers in all parts of Canada will be subsidizing development of the CBC monopoly in large metropolitan areas carefully selected by the CBC itself for their commercial value. That the CBC will not permit competition with its present or proposed television stations indicates the value it places itself on its own programming services and finally defines clearly its real aim of establishing a powerful commercial monopoly in large population centres, backed by tremendous powers of control.

T. J. ALLARD,
General Manager,
Canadian Association of
Broadcasters.

Ottawa, Ont.

HIS HONEY TURNED SOUR

I notice that some Voice writer favors marrying European women, claiming they know how to keep their husbands happy. Well, the English girl I married must have been the bad apple of the bunch. She's been gone three weeks and even her mother, living with us, is disgusted. Bad pennies can be any nationality, fellows.

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TCA Purchase Aircraft From British Firm

MONTREAL—The purchase of fifteen Viscount aircraft from the British firm of Vickers-Armstrongs, on a delivery schedule which will make Trans-Canada Air Lines the first operator of turbine powered equipment on North American routes, was announced today by the Company's president, G. R. McGregor.

The Viscount, which is powered by four Rolls Royce Dart engines, is the most recently developed medium range civil transport in the world. Production schedules at the Vickers-Armstrongs plants at Weybridge and Hurn, England, are being geared to deliver the first Viscount to TCA by the summer of 1954.

Purchase of the new Viscount fleet by TCA will involve an expenditure of approximately \$11,500,000. According to the United Kingdom Board of Trade this is the largest dollar order placed with a single British Company since the end of the war.

The new aircraft will supplement TCA's fleet of DC 3's and North Stars on the Company's major inter-city services. Their turbine engines will give high

speed, vibrationless flight, with an exceptionally low cabin noise level.

Selection of the Viscount, added Mr. McGregor, has followed the most exhaustive analysis of its performance in comparison with that of other aircraft currently in production. The evaluation studies have extended over a period of more than eighteen months.

Designed to carry 43 passengers and cargo at cruising speeds in excess of 300 miles per hour, the Viscount will be fully pressurized to maintain low altitude comfort while flying above the weather at 20,000 feet. The 1,400 h.p. Rolls Royce Dart turbine engines are among the latest development in aircraft power plants, providing smooth power by continuous rather than in the series of explosions which characterizes the conventional piston engine.

In the turbo-propeller engine the

power is harnessed to a propeller, thus overcoming the inefficiency of the pure jet engine on short and medium range flights, and eliminating the necessity to fly at extremely high altitudes.

Acquisition of the Viscounts, said Mr. McGregor, represented one more step in TCA's program to keep its fleet expansion abreast of Canada's rapidly growing air traffic. In 1951, he pointed out, TCA's domestic passenger business increased by 18 per cent from the previous year. During the first nine months of 1952 there has been a further 14 per cent rise and every indication is for the trend to continue. Under the circumstances, TCA is taking steps to provide itself with a fleet of adequate proportions and the most modern types. Orders have already been placed for eight Super Constellations to be used on the overseas routes.

Today's Irish Joke

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Alberta Stock Groups Meet Dec. 11 - 12

Annual meetings of the Alberta Live Stock Associations will be held in the offices of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Ltd. Dec. 11 and 12.

Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association will meet Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m. The Alberta Swine Breeders' Association meets Friday, Dec. 12, at 9 a.m. and the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association the same day at 2 p.m.

A banquet, sponsored by the three associations, will be held in the Palliser Hotel Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. Guest speaker is Grant MacEwan, manager of the Canadian Beef Council, Western Section, who will speak on "There Is Lustre In Live Stock."

Fly-Slapping Nets \$5

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—Doris Lott and her parents attended a cattle auction near their home at Camerach, Texas. The flies were particularly thick and Doris started slapping at them. Every time she slapped at a fly, the auctioneer interpreted it to mean that she was raising the bid on a calf. Finally, the calf was led over to a surprised Doris, who was informed her bid was \$35. When the auctioneer learned of his mistake, he re-sold the calf for \$40 and gave Doris the extra \$5.

Wildwood Family Group Brings Together Four Generations



PICTURED ABOVE are four generations of district residents. From left to right they are Mrs. Ed. Stone of Wildwood, Mrs. P. Olson of Wolf Creek, Mrs. Anna Gorgensen of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Judith Ann Olson of Wolf Creek.

Not a Texan

They say it was a Texan millionaire who threw a Riviera clam-bake at which champagne gushed from a "miniature oil well," but we wonder. The true Texas doesn't bother with miniatures.—The Richmond Times-Dispatch.



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Mix thoroughly above ingredients.

Date filling: 2 lbs. dates, 1 cup brown sugar. Add 1 cup water and boil until fluffy.

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L.O. The Poor Farmer!

It is widely felt that a prosperous year for agriculture may be the key to the election. But it seems so unlike the farmer, even if he is better off, to admit it.—The Kansas City Star.



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An International Weed Meeting

An International Weed Meeting which will bring together weed research workers, agricultural extension specialists, farmers, representatives of chemical and machinery companies, and others interested in weed work in the United States and Canada, will be held in Winnipeg on December 9, 10 and 11, 1952. This joint meeting of the North Central (States) Weed Control Conference and the Western Canadian Weed Control Conference will be one of the most important weed conferences ever held in Western Canada.

The Purpose. Modern weed control, particularly chemical weed control, involves highly specialized farm practices. Consequently, for real progress, it is essential that weed workers associated with the Universities, Government Experimental Stations, and commercial organizations in the United States and Canada get together to review diseases, and appraise their work; pool their results; and make recommendations which will be of the greatest practical assistance and benefit to farmers.

Weed Problems. At the forthcoming weed conference the following aspects of weed control will receive especial attention. Chemical and cultural methods, weed control legislation, ways and means of getting weed information to farmers, effects of weed-killing chemicals on growing crops, brush control, trends in the application of herbicides, and special perennial weed problems. There will be a panel discussion on the control of "The Wild Oat."

Weed control conferences are valuable. Through them, Agricultural Representatives and other extension workers are able to keep abreast with modern developments and trends. They provide the essential basic information upon which depends the successful control of weeds right on the farm. The important recommendations of the 1952 International Weed Meeting will be presented later in "Seedtime and Harvest."

Lethbridge Mayor Heads Association Of Alberta Municipalities

At the annual convention of the Union of Alberta Municipalities held in Edmonton on Oct. 30 and 31, L. S. Turcotte, Lethbridge lawyer and mayor of the city, was elected president. He succeeds Mr. Lynch-Staunton of Didsbury. Mr. Turcotte is well known in public affairs throughout the province and was the Liberal candidate in the last federal election.

Tenor of the convention was set by the first four resolutions, all dealing with the financial plight of the municipalities. These asked substantial increases in government contributions to school costs, and that the present 25 per cent grant toward construction costs be increased. Delegates asked that the province establish a standard of school construction in order to keep it out of the realm of luxury, and also that the province lend schools the balance of capital costs of school construction at an interest rate of not more than 2 per cent.

Another of these resolutions asked that the provincial government set up a committee of representatives of the government, the municipal districts and the school boards, to work out a more equitable basis of sharing school costs, and to inquire into advisability of changing from a per room to a per pupil basis of making grants, and of differentiating between public and high school pupils. Mr. Turcotte cited figures to show that among seven Canadian cities in the 20,000 to 30,000 population class, Lethbridge ratepayers pay the highest per pupil cost, and that the provincial government in Alberta, though one of the richest in Canada, contributes the smallest percentage

toward the cost of education.

The provincial government was also pressed to make provincial municipal grants unconditional and on a per capita basis and to give special consideration to communities whose populations are increasing at a disproportionate rate.

The hon. C. E. Gerhart, Minister of Municipal Affairs, addressed the convention, but while assuring delegates there would be increased municipal assistance he stated he could not see unconditional grants as any solution to municipal problems. He said the province's goal was to "spread the benefits of this wonderful province, not by handouts, but by a general easement of the burdens on all taxpayers, large and small."

Youthful Hunter Gets Heavy Bag

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont.—(BUP)—A teen-age hunter got his first hunting license this fall.

And he accomplished more in his first hour in the bush than most hunters do in a season.

Fifteen-year-old Duffy Cochran bagged a bear, three cubs and a buck, in his first 60 minutes.

His father, running to see what all the shooting was about, shot another bear.

Bangs Disease of Cattle

No. 7 in a series by Dr. E. A. Ballantyne, Director of Veterinary Services, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

Calfhood Vaccination In Bang's-Free Herds

Already this year there have been several cattlemen in Alberta report abortion storms in their herds with a resulting loss of at least 50 per cent or more of the calf crop. This will mean a decrease in income to these men in a couple more years or so of hundreds or thousands of dollars. In one case, the decrease in gross income will be close to \$10,000.00 because 32 cows lost their calves prematurely and they should have been sold as finished beef in two years at about \$300.00 each.

This heavy loss could have been prevented by building up Bang's resistant herds through calfhood vaccination, starting four or five years ago. Now it is too late to prevent the loss of the calf crop. These cattlemen will have their calves vaccinated from now on to help clean up the herd. Naturally, the neighbors with clean herds are worried and wish they had also started calfhood vaccination a few years ago.

Cattlemen with herds free from Bang's disease should be taking active steps to prevent loss of calf crops in the years to come. Calfhood vaccination is urged in these to build up a herd with a resistance against the disease. It is the cheapest form of insurance available to cattlemen to protect their incomes. Owners of clean herds have been in many cases indif-

ferent to calfhood vaccination. That was a mistake. Remember, too, that the disease can be spread to humans in whom it causes undulant fever.

Contact your veterinarian to have him vaccinate your heifer calves, or list them with your District Agriculturist or Agricultural Service Board.

The Alberta Department of Agriculture recommends calfhood vaccination coupled with good herd management as an economical and practical way to prevent and control the disease. The co-operation of all cattlemen will be greatly appreciated in building up Bang's resistant herds by having all heifer calves vaccinated this fall.

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These monumental questions and a lot of others will have to be settled before the ceremony next June 2. There is a lot that is peculiar about British coronations but nothing that is haphazard. To prevent elbowing and snarling at the actual ceremony, the coronation Court of Claims is now holding sessions to hear those who have hereditary rights to serve on the big day, and those who claim them for other reasons.

This court, established by William the Conqueror to arbitrate a sort of medieval spoils system, was long ago replaced in the life of England by the law courts and parliament, and is now only revived at the proper intervals when a sovereign takes the throne. It is made up of ten of the nation's most eminent legal personages and headed by Lord Simonds, Lord High Chancellor.

The Court of Claims opened sessions in July with the reading of a letter signed "Elizabeth Regina" which commissioned it to hear all claims for service at the coronation. Then the clerk announced that all claims must be made by petition. A session to announce decisions was held later.

There is no argument over a lot of the claims. The privileges are certain. Take the Queen's Champion. This goes to the lord of the manor of Scrivelsby in Lincolnshire, at present Capt. John Lindley Marmion Dymoke, 26 (same age as the Queen).

He has asked the right to "bear the standard of England" at the coronation, which service has been called "the most perfect relic of feudalism."

The Dymokes have held this right since the days of William and before that a Marmion was the Norman Duke's champion back home. For centuries the royal champion was a spectacular figure.

He was supposed to ride, clad in white armor, upon a white charger, right into the royal dining hall, where he cast down a steel glove. Naturally nobody ever picked up this challenge. Then he backed his horse out of the royal presence.

King George IV was the last to have a banquet at which the champion rode right in. That was in 1821. Sir Henry Dymoke at that time borrowed a circus horse which was trained to walk backward. George IV's successor, William IV, dropped the banquet (guests made away with most of the silver from George's), and also the champion.

No sovereign has revived the equitation, but now the Dymoke's get to carry the royal standard instead.

Since there presently is no banquet, people who claimed services at the meal now ask for other duties at Westminster Abbey, and there is considerable struggle over them, with many claimants. Gentles who used to be the Royal Butlers now want some other task. The Royal Butler, usually Henry, often hired servants did the actual butling and carried out to take home the silver and gold and all the wine left in wood.

There is one modern touch in the claim of rights to give a scarlet glove for the Queen's right hand and to support her arm while it carries the scepter. The 9th Duke of Newcastle is the privileged man. He is Henry Pelham-linton Hope (the last name is what named the Hope Diamond) and a rancher in Rhodesia. His claim is vested in the ownership of the manor of Workop in Notts. However, the Duke recently incorporated the manor with other properties into a company. The company is now petitioning for the Duke's rights, with the Duke to be its deputy.

Sir John Marshal carried the royal spurs at Richard I's coronation in 1189. Seven of his descendants are seeking the privilege this time. Three are likely to be picked, though there are only two spurs. Diana Denyse Hay, countess of Erroll, who is hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland (a title inherited after her father was mysteriously slain in Kenya, Africa, 11 years ago) asks to walk in the procession as a right of office, carrying a silver baton. She'll be allowed. Henry James Scrymgeour-Wedderburn will carry the standard of Scotland. He recently won a 200-year-old continuous lawsuit to regain his family's lands and titles, which courts had ruled an earlier Earl of Lauderdale had done them out of. His rights at the coronation are part of his victory.

The 5th Marquess of Cholmondeley (pron. Chumley), the Queen's new Lord Great Chamberlain, will be permitted to perform his specified duties—to help the Queen off and on with her various robes during the ceremony. The chamberlain



IN THIS PICTURE, taken when Queen Elizabeth was still Princess on her visit last year to Canada, she is supported by the Duke of Edinburgh at her side. At her Coronation, however, there are scores of pomp-hungry English nobility anxious to assist

her during the Coronation ceremonies. A special Court will have to be convened to decide who will be at the Queen's side during these age-old ceremonies.

used to get the royal basin and towels, 40 yards of velvet and the bed and furniture of the room where the ruler spent the previous night. Also the royal nightgown (male or female). George IV cut this down to one coronation robe.

The Court of Claims will also have to select 40 students from the Westminster school, adjoining the Abbey, who as holders of royal scholarships are entitled to be present and holler "Vivat Regina" or "Hail the Queen."

There are many long extinct

offices which may be claimed at strewers, from the days when herbs were scattered to sweeten the air in houses; the royal carver, whose fee was the leftovers; the sergeant of the scullery, who was entitled to the silver dishes and cutlery; the royal napier, who took all the table linen as fee; and the royal head holder. The last functioned chiefly in the days of King John.

Two hereditary offices became so

dangerous, because of the power conferred on the holders, that the sovereign merged them with his own duties and revived them at coronations for one day only. These were Lord High Constable and Lord High Steward. Through history, holders of these offices have been troublemakers.

There is one man who doesn't Queen will ask him. He is Dr Geoffrey Fisher, Archbishop of Canterbury. As usual the archbishop will be invited to place the crown on the ruler's brow.

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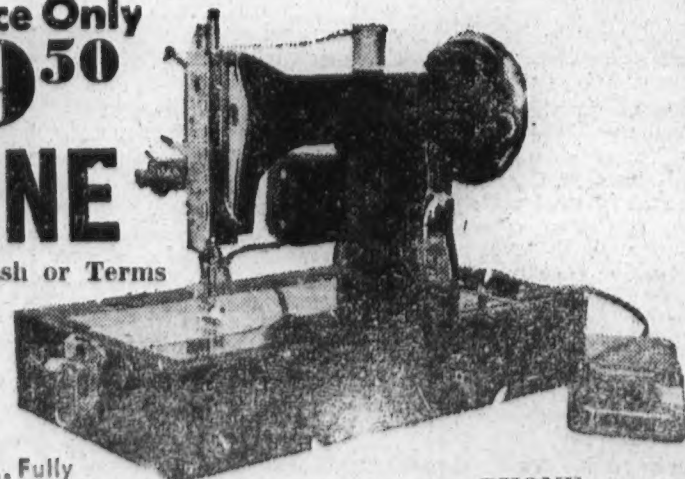
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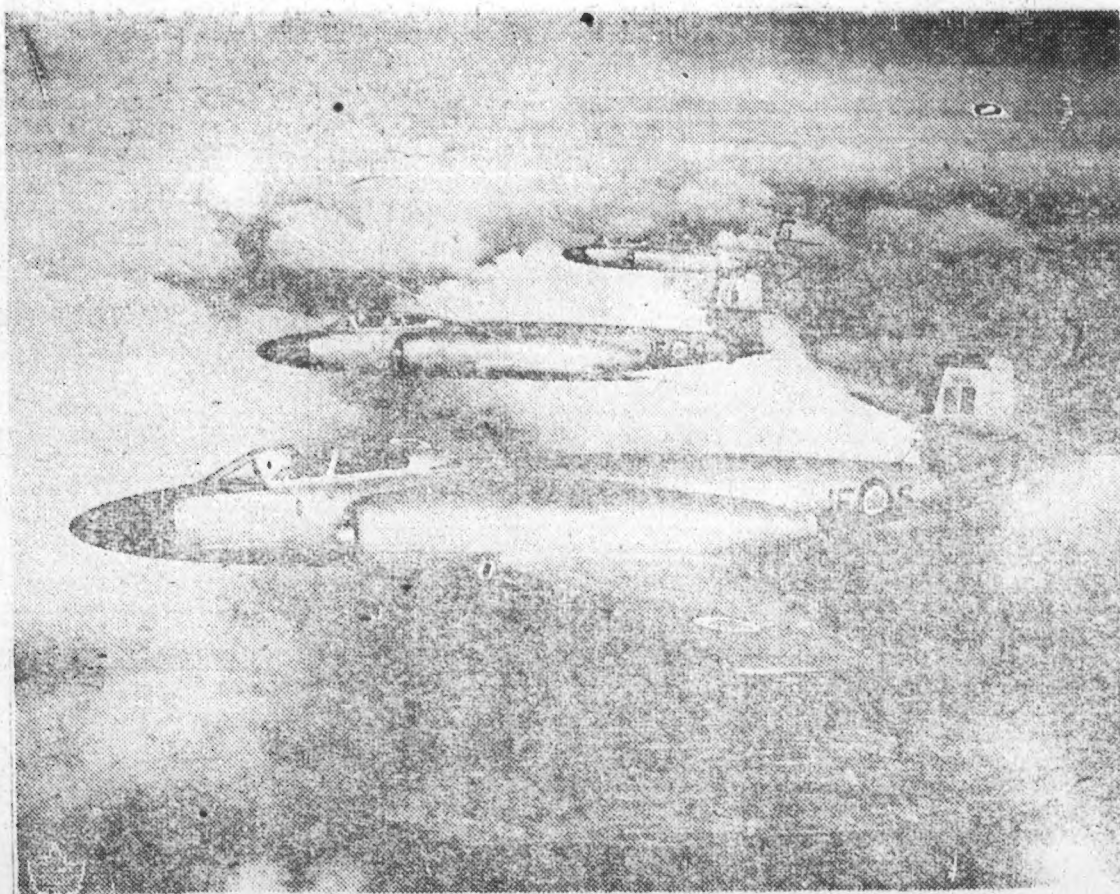
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THE NAVY LEAGUE OF CANADA has observed its annual Navy Week, October 20-25. Among the many services performed by the Navy League is the collection of the well-known ditty bags and their distribution to Canadian sailors serving in the Korean theatre. How much these ditty bags are appreciated is shown by the above cablegram recently received by the Navy League from Leading Seaman W. F. Wickson of Toronto, who is serving in the destroyer HMCS Nootka, above. In the message he states: "It would be impossible to thank you enough for the lovely ditty bags received

yesterday. They could not have arrived at a better time as we are just commencing another patrol. There are some of us on board that are not fortunate enough to have parcels ever sent to them so the ditty bags with all their useful contents were especially welcome. It is good to know the people at home think of us. Thank you once again and God bless you all." In the inset at the top right, Able Seaman Ronald Stewart of Chilliwack, B.C., is shown opening a ditty bag just received in the mail. All personnel serving in the Canadian destroyers in the Far East have received ditty bags.



AIR CHIEF TO RETIRE — Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, 59, Chief of the Air Staff, centre, gives his congratulations to Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Slemmon, 48, Air Officer Commanding, Training Command, Trenton, Ont., who has been appointed to succeed him when he retires on January 31, 1953. Looking on at right is Defence Minister Brooke Claxton who made the announcement. A/M Curtis, under whose guidance the post-war RCAF has emerged as one of the world's leading air forces, was appointed Chief of the Air Staff in September, 1947 after serving successfully as Deputy Commander-in-Chief

of RCAF forces overseas and Air Member for Air Staff at Air Force Headquarters in Ottawa. A/V/M Slemmon held senior appointments in the RCAF's No. 6 Bomber Group and RCAF Headquarters overseas during the Second World War, then became Air Member for Supply and Organization at AFHQ. In 1947, he became Air Member for Operations and Training and in 1949 was appointed Air Officer Commanding, Training Command, in which capacity he has been responsible for the success of the greatly expanded RCAF training program. — (National Defence Photo).

A PAGE OF NEWS PICTURES



AINSLEY BLAIR (extreme right in above photo) who has held pastorates in Edmonton and Calgary for the Seventh Day Adventist Church has been transferred to Ontario. Mr. Blair was well known in Northern Alberta in church circles.



On the Park Highway, Elk Island National Park, Alberta, Canada.



FUTURE TRADESMEN — First applicants for the Canadian Army's new soldier apprentice plan are interviewed by Lieut. Frank Holyoake, at No. 12 Personnel Depot in Ottawa. They are Robert W. Belair, left, and Frank Nicholls, both of Ottawa and both age 16, who made first enquiries to the Director General of Army Personnel, Army Headquarters. This plan will provide trades-training to young Canadians with the desire to make the army their career. — (National Defence Photo).

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LETTERS TO LOUISA

Dear Louisa,

I have been going with a girl for about a year and think I am in love with her. She is very pretty and vivacious and I feel that I could be happy with her but for one thing. I am not sure of her and I can't feel that she would be true to me if I were away for a long time.

I come of a family where there was never any thought of husbands and wives not being faithful to each other but this girl's mother and father are divorced and married again. She doesn't have the same ideas about marriage that I have and thinks I am a bit old-fashioned.

Would you go on and take a chance with her or do you think the risk of unhappiness is too great?

Young Man.

Answer:

If I were a young man and considering marriage, the first thing I would look for in a wife would be loyalty and trust. Beauty is like icing on a cake—it adds to the whole enjoyment if the basic part of the cake is there, but, taken by itself, one soon has enough of it.

You are probably infatuated with this girl but if her only attraction for you at present is a physical one, you will be unwise to marry her. There is so much more to marriage than mere physical attraction—although I think that is an important part of life.

There is affection, tenderness, consideration, congeniality, and faith in each other. Physical attraction passes or dims as the years go by but these other factors become deeper and more abiding the longer two people, who begin with them, live together.

And what is beauty to one person may leave another one cold. Some women who haven't one good feature, are adored by their husbands and are beautiful to these men because they love them. Many who could star in the movies are unattractive to others.

So there is something to the old adage about beauty being only skin deep after all.

Louisa.

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One day when my sister came to visit us I took my two-year-old niece to see the horses. Seeing a horse's tail she said: "Look what a nice broom that thing has behind him."

HELEN SHMYR.

Skaro, Alberta.

After having two numbing injections for a tooth-drilling job, I stopped at an open vegetable stand on my way home. My tongue seemed to twist the words, so I said to the proprietor, "Golly, I just had two shots and I can't talk straight!" Not until I noted the amused look on his face, did I realize how I sounded. C.D.

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Dear Louisa,

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Don't you think this is foolish of him?

Adelle.

Answer:

Some young men get an inferior feeling when they let a girl share expenses and your friend is evidently one of these.

There are many ways in which you can help, however, even if they are not so obvious as coming up with cash when a bill is received. One of these is by having the young man to meals in your home or fixing up picnic lunches on occasions.

You may also have tickets which have been given you—even though the giver be a parent—to plays or other entertainments.

Louisa.

EDMONTON — Construction valued at \$34,161,255 has been authorized to date this year by the city building inspector's office, it was announced Wednesday. This total is some \$790,000 behind the value at the end of 11 months in 1951, a record construction year.

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18-Months Term For Armed Robbery

EDMONTON (BUP) — Archie McDonald of Edmonton recently was sentenced to 18 months in jail after he pleaded guilty to attempted robbery.

He was arrested Nov. 16 after he attempted to hold up a downtown hotel by handing the manager a note demanding money which also said he was "covered" by a pistol. No firearm was found on him when arrested.

William Novack was sentenced to 12 months in jail when he was

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convicted on charges of forgery and cashing forged cheques at an Edmonton bank. His accomplice, Jerry Skidnuk, was placed on an 18-months suspended sentence on the same charges.

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Alberta Cattle Entries Win at Royal Winter Fair

TORONTO — At the market cattle judging at the Royal Winter Fair held last week in Toronto, the grand champion steer was won by an Aberdeen Angus, Bandsman of Agincourt, owned by Carr Hatch of Unionville, Ontario.

Bandsman was also champion steer in the Angus division, while Paulo of Agincourt, another Hatch entry, took the reserve award in that class. The reserve grand champion steer was Coulee Crest Ace, owned by Frank Radau of Bowden, Alberta.

Champion Shorthorn steer was Killlearn Monarch 174th, entry of Ed. F. Noad, Claresholm, Alberta, while Richard Y. Secord and Son of Winterburn, Alberta, took the reserve title with Avoncroft Clipper. Frank Radau's Coulee Crest Ace was rated as champion Hereford steer. Coulee Crest Chief, another Radau entry, was reserve champion.

Another Alberta award went to Albert Beiber of Rimbey when his Hereford bull, Fieldman, was declared senior and grand champion.

W. A. Smith, of Carberry, Manitoba, won the Clydesdale

Horse Association memorial shield with Irene Inspiration, and the director of Experimental Farms of Lacombe, Alberta, took the Watson Challenge Shield with Lacombe Royal Lad.

In the beef cattle judging results, Clover Lil's Peony, owned by Joseph Marshall of Innisfail, Alberta, was declared senior and grand champion Red Poll female.

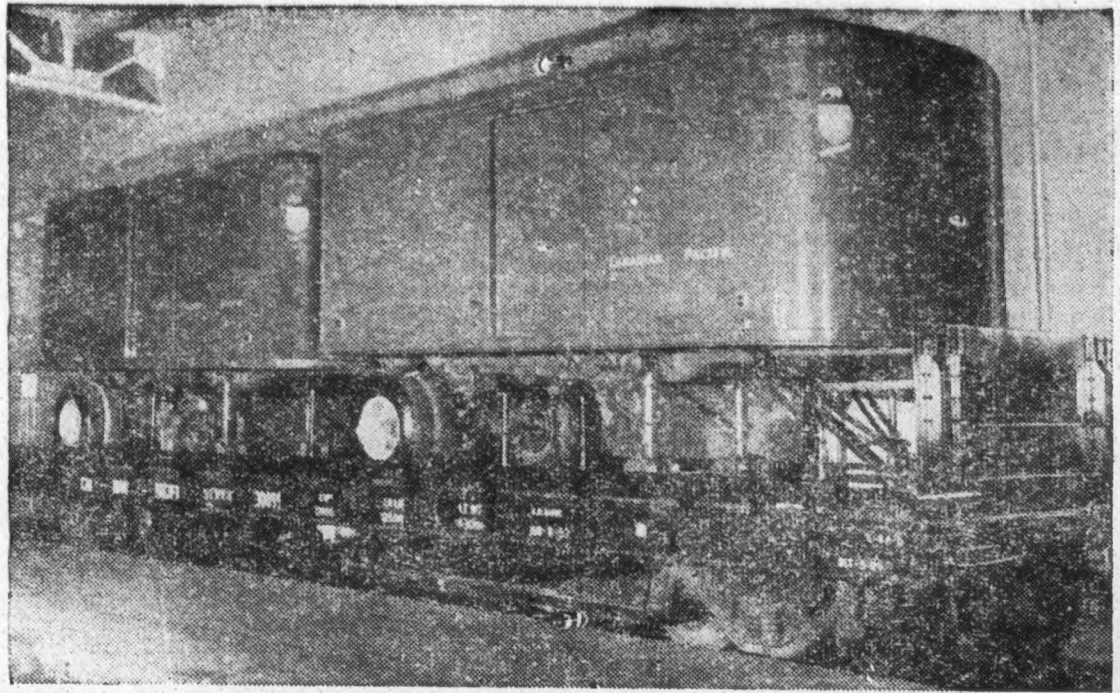
Edmonton Man Dies In Crash

EDMONTON (BUP)—RCMP reported Monday one Edmonton man was killed and five other persons injured in week-end highway accidents in the district.

Twenty-five-year-old Wilburn Berryman died in Westlock hospital as the result of internal injuries suffered when his truck crashed into a parked truck near Flatbush, about 100 miles north of Edmonton.

Those injured in a series of traffic mishaps in and near the city were Allan Campbell, Leroy Bertam of Fort St. John, B.C., who suffered a broken leg; Arnold Gering, H. J. Bishop and Mrs. Olive Wilson.

Reading a book would not be so difficult if the writers knew more about what they wrote about, and explained it simply.



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—Canadian Pacific Photo.

MUNICIPALITIES TO GET MORE PROVINCIAL AID

News of bigger Provincial Government grants and a commission to study means of giving school divisions and municipal districts a common boundary to iron out local administrative difficulties, was given to the 250 delegates attending the annual convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts by C. E. Gerhart, the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

The convention was held at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary, November 19, 20 and 21.

The convention passed a resolution favoring the appointment of a commission with representatives which will include members of the School Trustees' Association and the Municipal District Association.

The present system complicates the giving of government grants as some municipal districts have parts of three or four school divisions in its area, and varying tax rates makes the apportionment of equalization grants difficult. Mr. Gerhart promised the municipal districts there will be a 20 to 25 per cent increase in grants next year because of the increased revenue from gasoline taxes. If the weather continues well, there may be as much as \$9,000,000 in the fund and the municipalities might get a 30 per cent increase.

Mr. Gerhart further outlined a method of taxing the mobile drilling equipment, whereby the government will collect the tax on half of the municipality, the monies being later turned over to the municipality.

The scheme was to eliminate the possibility of drilling rigs being missed on assessment.

R. C. Harrison, President of the Western Canada Petroleum Association, told the convention that oil companies carrying on exploration work in the province want to pay the proper taxes due to the respective municipalities and will repair any damage to roads and property.

Mr. Harrison said, "The industry knows it cannot get along unless it plays ball. We do not want to be discriminated against, nor do we want to go tax free."

Speaking on the question, Mr. Wheatley of Chancellor said there might be difficulties in assessment, and a great deal of study was costs.

needed before any decision was made, and he moved that no action be taken until next year. The matter was tabled.

The executive committee was asked to consider requesting the Combines Commission to investigate the sale of commercial fertilizers. The cost per ton of commercial fertilizers has risen from \$55 a ton to about \$100 a ton.

It was discovered, however, that even in larger quantities, the fertilizers could not be obtained much cheaper. The manufacturer apparently sets the price according to Mr. Charles P. Hayes of Strome, the president of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts.

Other resolutions passed at the meeting asked that:

The government have a surveyor available to municipal districts for taking care of drainage problems;

The government was asked to return all monies received as surface rights privileges to the municipalities, on mineral leases in the municipal districts;

The allowance payable to councillors for council meetings, supervision or committee work, be raised from \$8 to \$10 a day;

The federal minister of agriculture be asked to attempt to have the United States re-open its border for the import of livestock and processed meats;

The Self-Liquidating Projects Act be amended to include borrowings for the purchase of road machinery by municipalities;

Grants to rural schools be increased by 50 per cent; and provincial government ask for a federal, provincial, municipal conference to consider a plan for providing greater federal and provincial contributions to education.

Exporters Should Have Say In Price

EDMONTON—President Roy C. Marler of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture said that he doubted the wisdom of countries in the International Wheat Agreement in demanding a definite price per bushel, before the matter was discussed with other participating nations, particularly the exporting countries.

The present wheat agreement is due to expire in July.

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Crossfield News Briefs

At a recent curling meeting at the rink Gordon Purvis and Bert Lilley were both very proud to receive honorary life memberships, an honor conferred on them by members who have appreciated the work of both men.

Mrs. Cecil Campbell, whose illness puzzled many Calgary doctors, was taken to University hos-

pital, Edmonton, where doctors in that city believe her case to be a definite "polio" and are treating her for same. Report says that the patient, though far from being out of danger, seems to be responding to treatment, and new hope is born for the mother of two small children.

Mrs. Virgie Laut, polio victim, is home and able to be up a few minutes each day. The cure is very slow but marked. It is over

four months since Mrs. Laut was stricken and she has been very brave throughout her hospitalization.

Another patient, Joanne Copley, is now taking treatment in University Hospital, where the patient is slowly responding to treatment.

A group of Tuxis boys have been very busy lately fixing up the ice at the skating rink. Now young and old may be seen enjoying winter's wonderful sport. Much thanks is due to the boys.

The Crossfield High School has entered the Rosebud Hockey League, consisting of Carstairs, Didsbury, Olds and Crossfield. Raymond Lee is the coach of the senior and Jim Wilson the coach of the junior team.

There will be a shower for a recent bride on Saturday, Dec. 13, in the United Church parlor.

Mr. L. B. Beddoes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson, and John Chalmers left Calgary Saturday evening, Dec. 6, for Halifax, where they will embark on the Empress of Canada for a trip to the Old Country. They were all in fine fettle when they left and hope to enjoy a pleasant holiday.

Mrs. L. B. Beddoes is getting her hand in again and doing a wonderful job of caring for her little nephews, whose mother,

Mrs. Cecil Campbell, is a polio patient in University Hospital, Edmonton.

Mrs. Walker attended the old timers with her son Bill as her escort. Mrs. Walker is a very old timer, having gone to Cochrane in 1885, then a little girl of five years.

French hybrid grapes are now being grown in the Niagara Peninsula for wine-making.

Swalwell FWUA Holds Meeting

The regular meeting of the Swalwell FWUA No. 1017 was held Nov. 19 at the home of Mrs. F. Empey.

Mrs. C. S. Howe was appointed delegate to the annual convention at Edmonton.

Miss Shatz has been invited to the January meeting to speak on "This Business of Bazaars."

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